

**33673. ERYTHRINA POEPPIGIANA (Walp.) O. F. Cook. Bucare.***(Erythrina micropteryx Poepp.)*

From Porto Rico. Presented by Prof. S. M. Tracy, special agent of this Department at Biloxi, Miss. Received May 16, 1912.

"This is also known as 'palo de boyo.' A leguminous tree of 15 to 20 meters, beset with short conical spines; flowers red. Cultivated as a shade tree for coffee and reported from numerous localities in Porto Rico. It is a native of the lower Andes of Peru." (*Cook and Collins, Economic Plants of Porto Rico, 1903, p. 139.*)

**33674 to 33688.**

From Svalof, Sweden. Presented by the General Swedish Seed Co. Received May 13, 1912.

Seeds of the following:

**33674 to 33681. BETA VULGARIS L. Mangold.**

**33674.** *Yellow Eckendorfer A.*

**33675.** *Red Eckendorfer A.*

**33676.** *Barres Half Long A.*

**33677.** *Barres Half Long A.*

NOTE.—One of the two last-named varieties was designated in the list as "new stem," but there was nothing on the tags to show which one it was.

**33678.** *Barres Oval.*

**33679.** *Alfa.* Half sugar. Forage sugar beet.

**33680.** *Rubra.*

**33681.** *Golden Tankard.*

**33682 to 33684. BRASSICA RAPA L. Turnip.**

**33682.** *Bortfelder.*

**33683.** *Yellow Tankard.*

**33684.** *Ostersundom.*

**33685 to 33687. BRASSICA CAMPESTRIS L. Swedish turnip.**

**33685.** *Yellow Swedish Swede A.*

**33686.** *Yellow Swedish Swede A, new stem.*

**33687.** *Bangholm.*

**33688. DAUCUS CAROTA L. Carrot.**

*Champion.*

**33689. MUSA sp. Banana.**

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. William S. Lyon. Received May 16, 1912.

*Bumulan.* "This is rated our second best in quality and by many accorded equal rank in quality with *Lacatan* and is in all respects a better carrier. I can vouch for it being a robust, healthy grower and, so far as I have observed, free from disease. The fruit is borne 100 to 120 to the bunch and is yellow, with streaks of green. It is not, however, a very attractive market fruit." (*Lyon.*)

**33690 and 33691.**

From Taochow, Kansu, western China, altitude 8,000 to 9,000 feet. Collected by Mr. W. Purdom. Presented by Prof. C. S. Sargent, Jamaica Plain, Mass. Received May 20, 1912.